

ADDENDUM

CH-102, 102a, 102b
Blackburn's Small House, DEMOLISHED
Charles County, MD
Grayton vic.
Cathy Hardy, January 2003

7. Description

The Blackburn's Small House included a total of three building that were not located at the time of the survey and are presumed to have been demolished. The structure included a c. 1825 one story, 2-room frame structure with an exterior stepped end chimney and an interior curved stair. Additionally, the site included a late 18th - early 19th century 10'x15' log structure and an early 19th century 7'x7' frame structure. The site was located on the northwest side of Ironsides Road.

8. Significance

The site is believed to have been associated with the nearby Joseph Gray House (CH-757). Although the earlier history of the plantation is not known, in 1855, John and Sarah Gray Millar sold Lot #5 of Sarah Gray's father's estate to Joseph A. Gray for \$1400. In 1869 Joseph and wife Jane Gray sold the farm for \$6000 to George A. Linton of Philadelphia. During the 1940's the property was acquired by the Blackburn family who occupied the site until 1969. (1)

Endnotes

(1) Charles County Land Records GAH 2/301; JS 1/277.

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: CHAS

COUNTY:

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1. NAME

COMMON:

BLACKBORN'S SMALL HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

VIC. FRIENDSHIP LANDING - RTE 6 - W SIDE

CITY OR TOWN:

NANTZMOY

STATE

MD.

CODE

COUNTY:

CHAS.

CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|--|---|---|--|
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input type="checkbox"/> | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> | Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> | Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Object <input type="checkbox"/> | Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> | Government <input type="checkbox"/> | Park <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> | Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Educational <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious <input type="checkbox"/> | tenanted |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> | Museum <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> | by dau. |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

HELEN E. BLACKBORN

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

NANTZMOY

STATE:

MD.

CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

Chas. Co.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

La Plata

STATE:

Md.

CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

| | | | | | | |
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| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Good <input type="checkbox"/> | Fair <input type="checkbox"/> | Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> | Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | Altered <input type="checkbox"/> | Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the Blackburn property exists a total of four interesting dwellings and farm buildings and two barns now in ruins.

CHAS 102 A. is in the form of a log building approx 10' x 15' (or less) with an "A" frame roof running E-W. The logs are hewn square and dovetailed with a mortar chinking. To what use it was originally erected is not known - however its present use is that of a chicken coop.

CHAS. 102 B. is a small 7' x 7' (approx.) frame shed also with an "A" frame roof running E to W.

Both CHAS 102 A & B are circa 1810 or later though log structure could pre date 1800.

CH 102 is a small two room dwelling facing E and with an "A" frame roof running N-S. At the exterior facing of the S end is a large chimney of brick with stepped hips and a fire standing stack. One storey in height the E elevation displays a large window of 9/6 guillotine to the S of the imaginary center line with a ca. vict. panelled door with a 3/3 oversight at the extreme N end ~~part~~. At the N end are two doors centered (both of which are now windows) one at the 1st level and another at the attic level. On the W. wall rear (originally front) are two doors -

On the interior, ground floor, is an end hall and single large room with fireplace. The fireplace opening

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century ☐
 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☐ 19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

was somewhat foreshortened in the years since its erection and was originally taller in height than in breadth and still retains an interior bar for a transom. Returning to the hall you are immediately impressed with a small yet delightful curved stair in a Queen Anne style but possessing ea. Victorian step ends and newel posts. At the attic level ~~is~~ are two rooms of the same length as those below but retaining eave closet space.

Structurally the house does not appear to predate 1820-30 and whether it served as an entity in itself or was connected to another building could not be decided at the time of this survey.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | |
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| SW | 0 ' " | 0 ' " | | 0 ' " | 0 ' " | |

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE: <i>J. Richard Pivory</i> | | DATE <i>10/70</i> |
| ORGANIZATION <i>MHT</i> | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annap</i> | STATE <i>Md</i> | CODE |

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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